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UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 1451

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: TPHY, MA
SUBJECT: METEORITE FALL IN MADAGASCAR

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1424

1. ACTING DIRECTOR OF MADAGASCAR OBSERVATORY, WHO PARTICIPATED
IN SEARCH FOR METEORITE, TELLS ME IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.
LATEST CALCULATIONS ARE THAT IT MUST HAVE MEASURED ABOUT ONE
CUBIC METER. FOR THIS REASON HE THINKS IT WILL BE VERY
DIFFICULT TO LOCATE, AND SEARCH WILL HAVE TO BE MADE MORE BY
LAND THAN FROM A HELICOPTER. ACCORDING TO EYE WITNESSES
IN THE REGION CLOSER TO METEORITE'S FALL, THE LIGHT CAUSED
WAS "BLINDING", MUCH BRIGHTER THAN FULL DAYLIGHT.

2. MALAGASY GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE ON THE
SUBJECT IN A FEW DAYS AND WILL SEND US A COPY.

3. MALAGASY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY
SEVERAL OBSERVATORIES IN THE U.S., INCLUDING CALTECH WHICH
OFFERED ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING METEORITE BY USE OF
SATELLITES.BARRETT

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